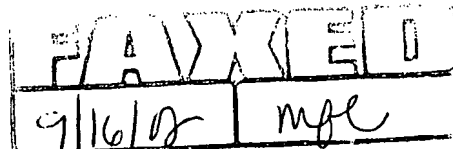


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Sir:

This communication is being submitted to change the name of the attending attorney for the Oral Hearing which is scheduled for October 10, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. Appellant's attorney Timothy J. Martin confirmed hearing attendance on August 22, 2002; however, due to a recently discovered conflict in another litigation case, Mr. Martin will be unable to attend the Oral Hearing. At this time, please change the attorney who will be attending the Oral Hearing to Michael R. Henson. Mr. Henson is also an attorney at the law offices of Timothy J. Martin, P.C. and is of record in this case.

If there are any questions which remain to be addressed, please contact the undersigned attorney for the Appellant at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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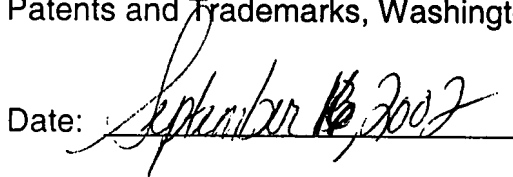


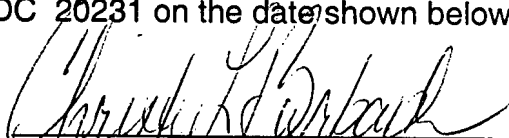
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